



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division
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Notice of Exemption

Table with 2 columns: To: Office of Planning and Research, P.O. Box 3044, Room 113, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044; From: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division, 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Central Coast Trail Riders Association Restoration

Project Applicant: Central Coast Trail Riders Association

Project Location – Specific: Black Mountain and La Panza areas in Los Padres National Forest

Project Location – City: near Santa Margarita

Project Location – County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Project activities include planning for future restoration of lands damaged by illegal OHV use as well as active restoration of relocated trail segments. Planning activities include mapping, resource evaluations, environmental impact analysis pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and preparing an erosion control plan. Restoration activities include recontouring and planting closed trail segments, erosion control, monitoring, and installing protective fencing and signage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDPR, OHMVR Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Central Coast Trail Riders Association

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption (CE). 15301 Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
Activity not subject to CEQA review.

Reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt because it falls within the CE class listed above. Project activities described above do not have the potential for causing a significant adverse effect on the environment. A CEQA Exemption Review Form for the project is on file at the OHMVR Division office listed above. No exceptions to the exemption apply to this project.

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Date: 1/28/2022

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[Signed by Applicant]

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